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1. Eight guns of about 150 mm caliber and eight "Studebaker" trucks were entrained at the railroad station of RATHENOW-North (N 53/Z 13) on 25 June 1949. All trucks were marked with white, crossed gun-barrels. 25X1

2. Quartering equipment was unloaded from 15 boxcars at the RATHENOW-South railroad station on the same day. 25X1

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All RATHENOW kasernes were occupied by artillery units in late April 1949. A high artillery headquarters was then located in the former "3rd Cav Regt" Kaserne. About sixty 150 mm caliber guns were seen in one kaserne on Semlinerstrasse at the end of April 1949.

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b. The "high artillery headquarters" observed in the "3rd Cav Regt" Kaserne, BATHENON, late in April 1949, may have been the Hq of the IV Arty Corps.

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